THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is proposed to consider the matter in consultation with other Government organisations engaged in similar work.

Books published by the Bureau for promotion of Urdu

2058. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no book has been published by the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu during the first half of 1986; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 35 books have already been entrusted to the press, of which 6 have already been printed up to 30-6-86.

Publication of Urdu Encyclopaedia

2059. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no volume of Urdu encyclopaedia has been published so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to expedite its publication?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The work of editing the manuscript of the encyclopaedia is receiving attention. Because of the continuing ban on the creation of posts, special cell, which was required to process its production, could not be established. It has been decided to get the work done with the assistance of consultants to be appointed on a contract basis.

Filling of vacant posts in the bureau for Promotion of Urdu

2060. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned posts which are lying vacant in the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu as on June 30, 1986; and

(b) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) At present 19 posts of various categories are lying vacant in the office of the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu. Expeditious steps are being taken to fill up these posts.

Modernisation of Delhi and Bombay Airports

2061. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether ther is any proposal under Government's consideration to modernise Delhi and Bombay airports; and

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Since these proposals presently are at a preliminary stage, it is not possible to indicate expenditure likely to be incurred on them.

Complaints against appointment of Assistant Commissioner's (Admn.) KVS

2062. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received many complaints of